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AN ORIENTAL FAKIR.

And the Boy Who Went Up in Smoke

"It occurred," said the amateur story-teller, "near Lomnock, in the East. I was younger then, and was traveling around the country with the idea in my head that the office of Americans was to teach the world, and as a consequence I often got left, as the Arabs say. On this occasion I went ashore to spend the night at a native village four or five miles inland, where it was reported that a famous juggler lived. We were a jolly party, all besides myself being sailors, and having a hard time riding on the native ponies they had provided us with; but after many capsizes we managed to reach our destination, where we found the fakir, and made up a purse of about $2, without which nothing could be done. Some of his tricks beat anything I ever came across.

"He was a tall, thin, olive-hued fellow, with long black hair caught up behind and tied with a string. He was extremely reticent, and all through the performance neither smiled nor uttered a word. The first trick was to arrange our party about him in a circle of about 30 feet in diameter, and we were so close together that not one could pass out without our knowing it. To prevent such a possibility he gave us a cord to hold. This being done he and a smaller native with a bundle of wood took their places in the center. The young man arranged the wood in a pile and lighted it, and when it blazed up the older man seized him, threw him upon the flames and held him down. Immediately there arose a dense, suffocating smoke that seemed a mixture of flesh and sandalwood. It rose above their heads and spread about until it completely hid them, and from it came such groans and cries that several of the men called out that we had better take a hand, as the boy was being murdered. But I reminded them that it was only a trick, no matter how realistic. We waited perhaps five minutes, when the yells ceased and the smoke gradually cleared away and there stood the old fakir alone, the young man to all intents and purposes having been burned. He was scooping something from the fire—evidently ashes—into a flask which was handed to us and passed around—the cremated remains of the assistant."

"But," interrupted a gentleman at the foot of the table, "didn't he slip out in the smoke."

"There was no place to go to," was the reply, "as we were in a clearing away from trees or bushes. But the strangest part is to come," he continued. "After passing the flask around he took it back, and placed it in the center of the circle, and, putting some wood under it, lighted it. Almost immediately the flask began to grow before our eyes; the fire blazed, and a rich odor of sandal wood floated about, and in ten minutes the flask had expanded until it was the size of a large keg. The fire was then put out, and we were beckoned to come near and examine. I touched it and it seemed a jar of earth made of plastered mud; it had a ringing sound as I struck it with my seal ring, and to the hand was hot. After looking it over we returned to our places, the old fakir then took a hammer, waved his hands in the air, uttering some mystic words, and struck the vessel a hard blow that broke it in pieces, when out stepped the boy we had seen—or thought we had seen—cremated, as bright as you please. I should be glad to have the trick solved, but have never found any one who could explain it satisfactorily. Some aver that the old fakir concealed the young man about his own person, but that was simply impossible, as I felt of the fakir myself and he had nothing on but a shirt, open at the back, and a pair of trousers."

One Way Out West.

"So poor Bill Stubbs is dead," said a Louisville man on the train the other day.

"Yes, I understood so. Where did it happen?"

"In Cincinnati."

"Did you learn any of the particulars?"

"Nothing, except that he died a natural death."

"Is that so? Why, I was told that he was knocked down on the street and had he life beaten out of him."

"Well, that's what they call a natural death in Cincinnati now."

ON HING, manufacturer and dealer in gars and merchandise. Imports direct rom China. LABOR of all kinds supplied on short notice. Corner Johnson and Waddington streets.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, May 13.—Early this morning Walter Bradshaw fatally shot his father at their home, 108 Pleasant street, Cambridge. The father, who is 56 years of age, until recently lived apart from the family, and for eight years had not contributed to their support. A few months ago he returned home, and has been living with them since. Walter is 23 years old. This morning he went to his father's room, awakened him, and told him that their mother wanted money for groceries. The father jumped from his bed and pushed young Bradshaw toward the door. Walter drew a pistol and warned his father to keep away. His father again started towards him, and the pistol was discharged accidentally.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Shortly before nine o'clock to-night Isaac D. Edrehi, a chemist, aged 60, living apart from his wife, aged 45, visited her at her lodgings in East Seventy-first street. Their son Charles, aged five, was playing in the room. After some conversation with his wife, Edrehi asked her to live with him again. She answered "No," whereupon he drew a revolver and fired at her as she turned to flee from the room. The bullet struck her in the back, fracturing the spine and causing a wound which will undoubtedly prove fatal. He then shot his little son, killing him instantly. The murderer fled from the house. While running up Seventy-first Street between Lexington and Third avenues, he placed the pistol against his right temple and fired, and fell dead upon the sidewalk.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 12.—Warren Johnson, 65 years of age, who has just arrived at his old home here, after walking from California, was accompanied by an old horse, hitched to an express wagon, a cow and a dog. He left Humboldt Bay June 1st, 1882.

Steamship War.

The Anchor, White Star, State, National, Cunard and the Inman lines formed a compact several years ago for their mutual good and established a uniform steerage rate to Europe and return. Then there were no "ocean greyhounds" such as the Oregon, the Alaska, the Britannic and other monster steamers, which lessened the time between Liverpool and New York two and three days, and the ships of one line stood as good a show to get their full share of steerage passengers as those of other lines. People who go in the steerage like to travel fast, and the result was that the fast lines enjoyed a monopoly. The slower boats, which cost almost as much to run, became deserted, and when the owners of the fast steamers refused to allow a decrease in rates for their less fortunate neighbors it was considered advisable by the Liverpool conference that each company do as it pleased. This decision was brought about, it is said, by the action of the Monarch line, which was not a member of the pool, having two weeks ago reduced the steerage price to $20 from $25 for the passage both ways.

The White Star line was the first of the pool lines to cut, and reduced its steerage rates to $18 for the passage from this city, and $21 the other way, an average reduction of $4. The National line thereupon announced that after this week its prices would be lowered to $17 for the outward trip and $20 for the return. The State, Union, Cunard and Anchor lines made the same reductions. The Anchor line was the last one to come in. The German and French lines have not as yet lowered their schedule rates, but it is quite likely that they will follow suit during next week.

The agent of the Monarch line said today that he would stick to the $20 schedule for both ways, regardless of all consequences.

It is believed that unless a compromise is brought about that steerage passengers will be carried both ways for $12 during the summer.

"The truth is," said the agent of one of the warring lines, "there are too many ships already engaged in this trade." But little is made of steerage passengers at the present rates, and if any further reductions are made it will be a dead loss to the companies. He acknowledged that the throat-cutting between the lines would necessitate a change in the bill of fare of the steerage passengers. He did not state what the change would be, but the inference was that the diet would be very slim.

R. J. Burdette's Reminiscences.

"Did you ever start a daily paper? No. Well you ought to try it. Falling down stairs with a stove on top of you is nothing to be compared with it in point of excitement. The name of that paper was the Review, and it was started to fill a long-felt want. Jerry Cochrane was his partner. For instance, Jerry and I always knew on Monday that we wouldn't have money enough to pay the hands off on Saturday, and we never did. The hands knew it too, and so their nerves were never shocked by disappointment. We ran that way for awhile, getting more deeply into debt all the time. At last, one morning I entered the office and found Jerry looking rather solemn. "Jerry," said I, "you want a partner." "Yes, we want a new one, Bob," he rejoined. "A business man," said I. "One with executive ability," said he. "A financier," I observed. "A man that can take hold of the thing and turn it into money," he concluded. "Then I've got the man you want," I said, and introduced Frank Hitchcock, the shariff. Jerry said Frank was the very man he had been thinking of, so we installed him at once. Sir, he proved to be all we anticipated, and he ran the paper with great success until he turned it entirely into money. When we wound up the concern there was nothing left but two passes—one to Cincinnati and one to Burlington. We divided them and went in different directions."

Seal Fisheries Failing.

MONTREAL, May 10.—Advices were received from Newfoundland this morning that the catch of seals by steamer was 190,000, against 350,000 which had been taken at this time last year, showing a decrease of 160,000. This is discouraging to fishermen generally, and shippers here state that the dullness of the Newfoundland trade with this port is partly caused by the failure of fisheries.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggests. dwly

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SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Wharf St., Victoria, 1st Jan., jal 1y

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INSURANCE CO.
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON,
CAPITAL - - - $10,000,000
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CLAIMS PAID in satisfaction of Fire Losses nce date of establishment, upwards of $80,000,000.
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SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory
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OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL - - - - - - $10, 00,000
Losses Paid without reference to Home office.
Chairman—Sir Henry E. Knight.
L. C. Phillips, General Manager.

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ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CON.
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JOHN NICHOLLES,
Agent for British Columbia.
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET NEXT TO TODD SON.
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OFFICE:—At corner of Government and Bastion st (Upstairs.)
Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m

NOTICE.

TO MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX VOTERS:—THE Road Tax of Two Dollars is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned, and if paid before July 1st, secures a vote for Mayor and Councillors at Municipal Elections.
my13 2w W. K. BULL, Collector.

AGRICULTURAL.

CARDEN SEED DRILLS
AND CULTIVATORS.
JUST ARRIVED—A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the Celebrated PLANET JR. Hand Seed Drills, Cultivators, Horse Hoes, etc., etc.
For sale by E. G. PRIOR,
ap5 1m Victoria, B.C.

E. G. PRIOR,
DIRECT IMPORTER & DEALER IN
IRON, HARDWARE
STEEL
—AND—
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

SOLE AGENT FOR
DEERING TWINE BINDERS,
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PLANET, JR., CULTIVATORS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
ALSO—FOR SALE CHEAP,
1 NEW BOILER, 10 ft. x 26" with Steam Drum 18x 26, and fittings complete.
80 COOLERS, 36x36. my6 1m

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Ja30 dwSm VICTORIA, B. C.

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BRANTFORD CORD BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS,
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AGENTS FOR
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Manufacturers of Threshing and Sawmill Establishments, Grist Mills, Chopping Mills, Champion Engines, etc.
AGENTS FOR
J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Manufacturers of
SALMON NETS AND TWINE—A Stock on Hand.
Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

ESTATE OF ROBERT CRAREY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are to be sent immediately (duly proved) to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General will be received at Victoria until Noon on Thursday, the 5th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, from 1st July next, on proposed contracts for Four Years in each case, THREE TIMES PER WEEK each way between
NANAIMO AND VICTORIA,
Calling twice per week both ways at North Saanich, Cowichan, Maple Bay, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, Chemainus and Gabriola Island, and ONCE PER WEEK each way between
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Calling at Quadra both ways.
Conveyance to be made in good and sufficient steamers subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster General.
Tenders may be for the separate services or both combined.
Further particulars as to days and hours of arrival and departure, and other conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms for tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo, New Westminster and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.
E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1884. my7 3t

W. B. TODD,
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VICTORIA, B. C.
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SHOP—Corner of Broughton and Gordon streets.
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Mechanics' Tools, Hardware and Machinery.
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Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.
Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.
Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of
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Always on hand, the most extensive choice of
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Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.
Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.
☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS.
ap18 JOHN WEILER.

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MANUFACTURER OF EVERY CLASS OF FURNITURE
AT PRICES THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION.
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Of the latest styles, now on hand—the finest ever offered in Victoria.
ALSO—Received Ex PRINCE RUPERT and other recent arrivals,
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ALSO—A Large Variety of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES at greatly reduced prices, to make room for my new Spring Stock now on the way direct from the Factory.
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mh18 J. SEHL, Government street.

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mh18 1m Manager.

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WORK,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person, except my wife, without my written order.
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.
Victoria, May 9th, 1884. m11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THAT portion of land situate on Victoria Arm, and extending from the point commonly known as Curtis' Point to the Gorge Hill, inclusive, is private property, and all persons found thereon without a written permission from the undersigned will be liable to be PROSECUTED FOR TRESPASS.
J. STUART YATES,
ap24 1m Agent for the Owner, James Yates, Esq.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my son, Frank Clements, or by any one on his account. W. CLEMENTS.
Victoria, May 7th, 1884. my8 1w

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COR. JOHNSON AND STORE STREETS,
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☞ CHARGES—ONE DOLLAR PER DAY AND UPWARDS. ☜
Rooms Single or in Suites.
THE TABLE WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS,
And the Bar will be found well stocked with the Best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
DAVID ELLIS - - - - - PROPRIETOR
ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

MISCELLANEOUS

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.
THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, 14th May.
For Freight and Passage apply to
my10 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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TH. M. REICHE, Principal.
J. PAUL LANGE, Business Manager.
References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.
A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

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CHEMAINUS, B. C.
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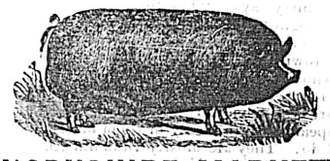
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On Friday next an EXTRA EDITION of THE COLONIST will be mailed to all subscribers, and after that date the regular weekly edition will be published on FRIDAY.

THE VOTE.

There were lively times in the house of commons over the vote of censure proposed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. The house was crowded and the speeches on both sides were long and animated. The result of the voting was in favor of the government; but they were sustained by so small a majority that they cannot but feel that public sentiment against their management of Egyptian affairs is growing stronger daily. Before the matter came up in the house the whips of the Liberal party were confident that they would have a majority of at least sixty; but when the question was put to vote on Tuesday night the supporters of the government won by the comparatively small majority of twenty-eight. It is significant of the general feeling in regard to the treatment of Gen. Gordon, that Mr. Forster, a great liberal, spoke bitterly against the government policy, and that the Parnellites voted for the motion of censure, although they knew that in doing so they endangered the final passage of the franchise bill. It is all very well for the government to begin to draw fine lines now as to this and that being beyond their responsibility. Lord Hartington said that it is not within their province to subdue the Mahdi; but they have sent Gen. Gordon into the midst of this savage horde, and it certainly is in their province to rescue him. Sir Randolph Churchill fitly compared Gladstone's speech with the declaration of Pontus Pilate, publicly washing his hands of the blood of just men. He also said that he believed all England—and, we add, all right thinking people—would say "Aye" to the question whether Gen. Gordon should be rescued. The demand for immediate action action is waxing into a universal cry, and Gladstone will have to submit to the demand or resign.

FISH.

All meats are now selling at extraordinarily high prices, as no doubt all housekeepers are aware that besides being clear, the supply of meat seems to be small. Of late it is sometimes hard to find a nice cut of beef, and lamb chops are often a rarity. Under these circumstances the use of fish is becoming more general. In San Francisco the same scarcity of meat has greatly increased the demand for fish. To the fishmongers every day now seems like Friday. Victoria fish markets are well provided and there are always several varieties to be had. Sturgeon should come into more general favor as it is said to possess some of the qualities of beef.

By Inuendo.

TO THE EDITOR:—On Tuesday that unprincipled sheet the Standard in its "brieflets" contained the following: "Can it be true that agents of the Blue Ribbon Club are canvassing for ticket-holders in the horse races to take place on the Queen's birthday?" No intelligent reader will regard this as an honest inquiry but only as a cowardly charge by inuendo. This mode of maligning these self-sacrificing advocates of moral reform can only elicit condemnation from all right thinking men and women. The press whose mission should be that of reprobating the wrong, advocating the right, finds but a miserable exponent in the paper refered to. Its claw (not hand) being against every worthy man, it goes forth to the world branded with the stigma of cowardice and shame. Its advocacy of the gambling dens proclaims its moral turpitude and renders it unworthy the notice of decent people, therefore no denial to its mean allegations is necessary. BLUE RIBBON.

Education in India.

Rev. D. J. E. Clough, who is now in this country, but who has for twenty years been a missionary in India, in speaking of the intelligence of the people in that country says: "The 'masses' are extremely ignorant, but there are many natives who are well educated. There is hardly a town in which there are not some men who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Madras university. They are well educated in every respect, and speak English, many of them better than I do. They are mostly Brahmins, though there are some Mahometans among the number. The Madras university is conducted on a plan similar to that of the German universities, where examinations are held every year and degrees are conferred. There is a perfect mania for education among the young men in India, and especially for English branches and sciences."

SOME shrewd Canadians have been endeavoring to get through the Quebec legislature a bill incorporating the Grand National Lottery. Its design is to construct religious and educational institutionals and to assist the province in bearing the burdens of government. It asks for a charter for fifty years and it binds itself to give a certain percentage of profits to the government. Of course the moral tone of the undertaking, as well as the provisions for helping the government, are mere sops to the scrupulous members of the legislature. It is said that other members not burdened with any conscientious scruples are interested in the scheme and that by their jobbying the bill is sure to pass. Such a scheme would not be in the interest of public morals, for although it might start out well it would be sure to degenerate into a swindle. It is also a question whether any public or private enterprise justifies the use of a lottery to set it upon its financial feet.

THE FENIAN PRISONERS.

What the Crown Expects to Prove.

LORD ST. LEONARDS' MARTYRDOM.

How to Get Rid of Husbands.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A cable special from London of the 10th says:—Along with plenty of tragedy there were many farcical episodes in the examination today in the Birmingham Police Court of John Daly, James Egan and William McDonnell, on charges of treason and felony. The most amusing witness was Sergeant Orson of the Birmingham police, who quaintly described an Irish meeting at Birmingham on the 25th of last February, which he attended in plain clothes. Egan and others made passionate speeches, advocating assassination and the use of dynamite in destroying public buildings, and Egan was especially vigorous in his denunciation of the "tame leadership" of Parnell. Turning around upon the platform he grasped Daly's hand and exclaimed: "We will make you the next leader of Ireland's party!" On cross-examination counsel for the defense asked if he were correct that it was proposed to have Egan contest the borough of Birmingham against Lord Randolph Churchill and the reply of witness that he believed that was the programme convulsed the court with laughter. The evidence showed that the police had examined and cross-examined each of the three prisoners privately with the view of extracting damaging evidence from them against one another, and general surprise is expressed that the magistrate did not promptly rebuke the police for such illegal and inquisitorial proceedings. The result of the examination was that all the prisoners were fully committed for trial and it is believed that the evidence now in possession of the prosecution will be found sufficient for their conviction. The documentary evidence discovered by the police is very damaging, and combined with papers and explosives found in Egan's garden, is sufficient to make a good case for the Crown, independent of oral testimony. The police yet hope to connect both Daly and Egan with the explosion last February in Victoria station, but it is said they might consent to use Egan as an informer against Daly in this matter.

AN INFORMER'S POOR EVIDENCE.

The Tubercurry inquiry continues to attract unusual attention in Ireland. P. N. Fitzgerald, the commercial traveler arrested in London and taken to Tubercurry, County Sligo, for trial, is still the central figure. Since the beginning of the examination intermittent rumors that Fitzgerald would turn informer had wide circulation, but it is now generally believed that these reports have been circulated by Crown delegates for the purpose intimidating the other prisoners, ten in number, who are being tried with Fitzgerald for conspiracy to murder. Thomas Moran, one of the ten, upon whose evidence the Crown placed so much reliance, has failed thus far to give such convicting proofs of guilt as are likely to lead to the conviction of Fitzgerald on the principal charge, and it is now generally believed that the police will fail to connect this prisoner with the Tubercurry crimes at all. Fenianism in its criminal sense will probably be the extent to which the evidence of the detectives will carry the jury, and this prisoner is not likely to be found guilty of any more heinous offence.

A TITLED SCOUNDREL.

Lord Lt. Leonards continues to make complaints against his incarceration in Brentford jail, where he is awaiting trial for criminal assault on Miss Emma Cole. His Lordship's especial grievance is that he is allowed no tobacco in jail, and as he always smokes clay pipes and drinks beer like a coal-heaver when at liberty, this must be a great hardship. He continues to execrate the magistrates who committed him without bail in the most profane and indecent manner, and is altogether a very fractious and unruly prisoner. His Lordship's victim in the meantime is the subject of many expressions of sympathy, and the general feeling over the refusal of bail for this titled libertine is one of unbounded satisfaction.

DISPOSING OF TWO HUSBANDS.

Elberfeld, in Rhenish Prussia, near Dusseldof, has been relieved of its local excitement over the poisoning case of Mrs. Anna Stutt by her conviction on a charges of having rid herself of two obnoxious husbands by administering poisen in their food. The first husband became tiresome to her, when she fell in love with Stutt, and Stutt, it is charged aided her in first Borgian attempt. She soon wearied of him too, and becoming enamored of a third lover, managed to have Stutt fall seriously ill and die before he could make any disclosures. In her second effort to become a widow Mrs. Stutt acted alone, not daring to take her lover into her confidence. He became alarmed at Stutt's sudden demise and broke off his relations with the woman. This attracted suspicion and led to an investigation, which resulted in the woman's trial and conviction. The prisoner is rather prepossessing in appearance. She was sent to fifteen years penal servitude.

ENGLISH COMMENT ON AMERICAN POLITICS.

A London cable special to the Tribune says; The London papers publish telegraphic accounts of the proceedings in regard to the Presidential succession in America, but venture upon few comments. The Spectator, in spite of the rejection of the Morrison tariff bill, continues calmly to predict that the Democrats will make free trade a regular plank in their platform, and asserts that they might win were it not for the Pacific States. The Saturday Review considers that President Arthur has discharged the duties of his office with credit and success, and supposes Mr. Blaine's turbulent and aggressive policy while Secretary of State may have rendered him popular with some classes of voters.

THE GERMAN DYNAMITE LAW.

The provisions of the proposed German dynamite law are respectfully submitted for American consideration. The bill requires manufacturers of and dealers in explosives, under penalty of two years' imprisonment, to take out police licenses. Any person causing injury to property is liable to five years' penal servitude, or, if death ensues, to servitude for life or to capital punishment. The Spectator suggests that the government might agree to prohibit dynamite altogether, as the world got on very well without it.

PASSAGE OF THE ENGLISH FRANCHISE BILL.—The Franchise bill passed the British House of Commons by a majority of 103. Eighteen years ago a bill, which enfranchised just one-fourth of the number of people which the present bill will add to the electoral roll, was reluctantly supported, angrily assailed and adopted by a majority of five. The contrast between these two votes illustrates the change which has come over English thought and feeling.

BRITISH EARTHQUAKES.

A Record of Nearly a Thousand Years.

Earthquake shocks of various degrees of intensity have frequently been felt in England and other parts of the United Kingdom. In 1089 one prevailed throughout England, in 1142 one was felt severely at Lincoln, and in 1274 a shock destroyed the town of Glastonbury and was felt in all parts of England. On November 14, 1318, was experienced the most violent shock ever known in England. Parts of St. Paul Cathedral and of the Temple were thrown down on April 6, 1580. There was a hard shock at Dublin on October 17, 1690, and a slight shock at London on February 19, 1750. The northwest of England was shaken on November 9, 1352, and Cornwall, slightly, on October 21, 1859, and again on January 13, 1860. Throughout the central, west and northwest parts of England a shock was felt in the early morning of October 6, 1863. Bath, Swansea and other places in the southwest of England and south of Wales suffered slightly on October 30, 1868. Houses were shaken so as to break windows and crockery in the northwest of England on the evening of March 17th, 1771, and on March 22, five days later, another shock was faintly felt in Yorkshire. There were slight shocks at Inverary and other places in the west of Scotland on November 27, 1880. Besides these, the great Lisbon earthquake of November 1, 1775, and other violent slismic disturbances at other points, have been felt in the British Isles. England, as will be seen from the above instances, has had little practical experience of earthquakes and they loom, therefore, large with all the terrors of the unknown, added to those of the truly terrible. The mere word of a madman that an earthquake was to be expected on a given day was sufficient to send thousands of persons of wealth and fashion to spend the night of April 6, 1750, in Hyde Park in tents and carriages. April 7 passed, however, and the trembling bivouackers returned home disappointed of their earthquake. In a country where such disturbances are frequent few people would think it worth while to be robbed of a night's rest for such a trifle.

AN EQUINE DETECTIVE.

Circumstantial Evidence of a Horrible Murder.

PHILADELPHIV, May 8.—When the headless body of Fredrick Stahl, a prosperous butcher, was found in Wissahicton creek three weeks ago, there were wheel tracks alongside the stream which turned away from the creek at the point where the body was found, showing that the mutilated corpse had undoubtedly been brought there by the murderer in a wagon. Stahl's nearest friend and debtor, Robert Deiteric, was committed to prison yesterday on purely circumstantial evidence, to answer for the crime. To-day a novel experiment was tried, at the suggestion of Dr. Huide Hoper, Professor of veterinary surgery at the University of Pennylvania, who is a firm believer in animal instinct. Deiteric's favorite horse, which has not been taken from the stable since his owner's arrest, was harnessed to a light wagon and driven to Germantown by the surgeon, coroner and detectives. At Germantown it was given a free rein and allowed a free head. "If the horse has ever been in this crooked road before," said Dr. Hoper, "he will follow the same path he has gone over before, unless directed to the contrary." There are four forks in the road before the creek where the body was found is reached. The horse followed the right road slowly and sometimes walked. The underbrush was quite thick. The horse took the officers of the law to the borders of the creek, turned toward the bank and stopped at the actual spot where the body was found.

KEENE'S PRIVATE BARBER.

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NEW YORK, May 8.—It has leaked out that one of James Keene's extravagances was a private barber, who travelled four miles daily to scrape the face and rub the head of the now dethroned Wall street king. In his bathroom Mr. Keene had all the necessary adjuncts of a first-class tonsorial establishment, including cosmetics, vasaline, tonic and bay rum, and here he reclined every morning in an easy-chair while his favorite barber gently lathered and softly drew a keen-edged razor across his face. The fact has leaked out that the ex-California operator owes his barber $1,000 for past services rendered, and which includes, possibly, a modest venture in puts and calls, and that he informed the knight of the shears a few days ago that he must not feel uneasy about that little amount, as eventually it would be paid in full. "I am taking account of stock," said Keene, "and when the men who are in debt to me settle, I shall make good my losses and you will also be paid."

Conscience Stricken About a Cent.

Twenty years ago James Hutchinson, of Springtown, Bucks county, gave an acquaintance ten cents and requested him to bring a package of tobacco along from the store to which the man was going. He brought the package, and the affair was forgotten until last week, when the man wrote to Mr. Hutchinson, inclosing 25 cents and a postal card, which he said was in payment of one cent change, which he had received and had failed to return twenty years ago; the tobacco being only nine cents. He further stated that he had joined the Dunkark Church, and his conscience would give him no rest until he had returned it, with full interest.—Pottstown (Pa.) Ledger.

A CLEVER criminal in the Melbourne jail has been doing a good service to his fellow prisoners at the expense of the colony. He was selected for clerical duty and took advantage of the position to shorten the terms of service of a large number of prisoners. Some have already been released and the result is a peculiar tangle. The man who caused all the trouble has been relegated to hard labor in the prison workshops for the remaining two years of his term, and his case will probably teach the authorities the danger of trusting a prisoner with such power.

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Cowichan	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
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Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
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Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 14—Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Western Slope, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Straits
Str Geo. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
Bk Jessie Jamieson, Astoria

PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran.—R L Trasey, A W Blundell, Dr John Willey, D B McDougall, C L Hovey, D Lilley, T Cooper, W C Hargraves, J Winterton, Mrs R H Collin, Miss T Campbell, J Hannen and wife, L Hartzell and wife, Major Draper and wife, R B Powell, E T Murray, Capt Jno Irving and wife, Mrs Vernon, R W Hayward and wife, F B Clark and wife, and 26 in the steerage.

Per ss GEO. W. ELDER, from San Francisco—J McDonald, W McPhitridge, Rev G B Allen, Miss Walls, R Emmerton and wife, Mrs Mardi and child, Mrs Hathaway, C H Howard, D D Prentice, Wm L White, E Davison, and 29 in the steerage.

Per str WESTERN SLOPE, fm New Westminster, H Irwin, Wm Miller, W F Soule, W King, P Caldwell, Morris, Nichol, J Brockelbank, Donald, Stewart, Buck, D C Gonin, C Dante, d Nicholson, Mrs Bunting.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Mrs E Logan, O Lyons, Mrs W Patton, W H Burkeholder, F G Raymur, G Chisholm, L Jacobs, R Johnson, F Bodwell, N Gallagher, D Mohinan, W Fraser, J Johnson, M McGongle, F Welsh, J McCraith, ACarson and wife, H P McCleary, J Anderson, F Filman, Capt Moore, Miss Morse, A A Seagraves, J Blunket, Mrs Glover, J Murne, Capt Dyer.

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Suspected Murder.

(Special to the Colonist.)

CHEMAINUS, May 14.

A man named Henry Ward, teamster in the employ of Chas. Horth's logging camp, Oyster Bay, went down to Chemainus wharf on Sunday last in a boat to bring his klootchman to the camp. They left the wharf in the afternoon together in a boat and had a good supply of liquor with them. They were seen passing by some of the houses on the way and were quarrelling. As Ward did not return to camp on Sunday night, and one of his oars being found at the head of Oyster Bay, Mr. Horth was under the impression that he was drowned. Mr. Horth and one of his men on their return to camp from the steamer yesterday found the body of Ward drowned in Oyster Bay. The boat and Klootchman have not been found. The remains go to Nanaimo to-day for an inquest to be held. There are suspicions of foul play.

Dead Body Found at Chemainus.

(Special to The Colonist.)

CHEMAINUS, May 14.

The dead body of an Indian woman has been found near Kuper Island and is supposed to be the one who was in a boat with Harry Ward and has been brought here. Both bodies are at the wharf awaiting inquest.

Personal.

Mr. Byers, formerly in the employ of the C. P. N. Co., came over as purser of the North Pacific yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Irving were passengers on the outgoing steamer yesterday.

Dr. Hickey of H.M.S. Comus has been appointed to succeed Dr. Harvey at Esquimalt. Dr. Harvey expects to be relieved in June.

Rev. George B. Allen, of Petaluma, Cal., who arrived yesterday on the Elder, leaves to-day for New Westminster where he intends to remain a few months in charge of St. Paul's (Reformed Episcopal) church.

Marine.

The testimony of the crew of the ship Sumner R. Mead has been taken at Portland and that of the steamer Wellington will be taken at San Francisco on her arrival, and the collision between the two will be arbitrated on there to settle the payment of damages.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, Captain Hayward, arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning. She had 30 passengers for Victoria and 268 tons of freight, having 655 tons in all.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed from the Victoria wharf yesterday for San Francisco.

The barque Jessie Jamieson leaves this morning for Astoria to load salmon for England.

AN IGNORANT MAN.—We ventured to say "the five members of the Victoria town council who signed an order commanding the city barrister not to aid the police in prosecuting the gamblers, disgraced themselves." AND THAT IS THE TRUTH. One of the five illustrious patrons of studhorse poker has, in the council chamber at Victoria, used language in referring to the editor of this journal which may be described as—braying. The ranting, raving, roaring style is ridiculous; but this pot house orator does not seem to know the difference between rant and reason. With his own hand hammer, on his own anvil, he could produce sounds as like sense as those he uttered in the council chamber when he brayed at the Guardian. And what has he proved? Simply this and nothing more—that he is ignorant. It is time to tell the people that disgrace waits on all those who are represented by ignorance. The silent log, the gabbling parrot, or the solemn nobody who presumes to represent men, is simply absurd; but any one of the three is respectable when compared with the illustrious long-eared creature on two legs that is only fit to—bray.—*Mainland Guardian.*

THE STRATEGISTS.—This great company will make their first appearance to night at Philharmonic Hall. We feel certain that all who may attend will be delighted. The piece and actors have the highest reputation for excellence. Seats may be secured at Waitt & Co's.

What Some People Say.

That wool is lower in Canada than it has been for 15 years.

That a camel will work for seven or eight days without drinking. In this he differs from some men who will drink seven or eight days without working.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and city lots in New Westminster and Port Moody apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That in the matter of street lighting San Francisco has decided to continue the use of gas instead of adopting the electric light.

That it is announced that a new planet has been discovered by a Viennese astronomer.

That the Victoria Dining Parlors serve a good lunch for 15 cents. Meals unsurpassed, 25, 37½ and 50 cents. Open day and night. *

That Boston is holding "Chocolatieres"—church sociables where chocolate is the refreshment.

That Montreal is in arms over the dismissal of a pretty octoroon from a clerkship in a large drygoods house on account of a complaint about her color.

That always go to CARNE & MUNSIE'S, Douglas street, where you will be supplied with the Best of Groceries at the Lowest Prices. 2w*

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That Mme. DeCuzien, long known as the most eccentric inhabitant of Lyons, France, died recently, and left her fortune of $15,000,000 francs to benefit in various ways the women of that city.

That Vanderbilt refuses to regard Grant as a debtor, saying that the general owes him nothing.

That Jim Keene owes his barber $1,000 The shaver has been shaved, then.

That the Guardian's Honest John editor is on deck again. He seems to be as spiteful as ever. His rest seems to have imparted new vigor to his inkslinging propensities.

That on the 6th inst. the deceased wife's sister's bill passed the commons by a vote of 238 to 171.

That all the latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, braces, collars, shirts, underwear, and gents' furnishing goods can be found at W. G. CAMERON'S, Johnson street.

That Cyrus H. McCormick, the great agricultural implement maker, is dead at the age of 75.

That the once famous opera dancer Taglioni is dead at Marseilles at the age of 80.

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House, A. McLEAN & Co. Established 1862. 3m*

That for Iced Cobblers, Juleps and lemonades go THE SENATE, Government st. *

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That our esteemed contemporary—the gamblers' own advocate—points ecstatically to the magistrate's latest decision, and thinks it will be found as substantial as—as—the sandstone front of the post-office which was built under his supervision. Why, that piece of rascality crumbled to pieces as soon as completed! If Mr. Pemberton's decision is not more stable than the postoffice front the gamblers should prepare for the worst.

That a man has discovered a method for making solidified whisky. What a blessing. Old topers can carry it round in their pockets as they now do tobacco.

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That the Driving Park Association will spare neither pains nor expense to deserve public patronage on the 24th inst. Accommodation of every class will be provided including refreshments. There is scarcely a doubt but it will be well patronized. *

That our esteemed contemporary has tripped himself up once more. Yesterday speaking of some improvements which have been made on certain buildings on Bastion street, he referred the owner to By law 52 of the municipality. For the information of our benighted contemporary it may be as well to state that By-law 52 has no existence. It was repealed by By-law 98, in strict accordance with which the improvements have been made. Will our e.c. try again!

That refrigerator cars, each holding 700 fish, have been built to carry Columbia river salmon across the continent via the Northern Pacific railway.

That rapid progress is being made on the Cowichan wagon road, three miles having been cleared and graded up to last night and another mile and a half cleared ready for grading.

The King of Grain Harvesters.

In the year 1883 there were 18,000 Deering Twine Binders sold, and for the present year of 1884 the manufacturers are making 25,000 of these celebrated machines. This is no baby binder, but cuts a swath 6 feet 4 inches in width *without* the inside horse walking in the standing grain. The new Knotter for this year is *the* success of the age. These machines are simple, light and strong, and easier on a team than any other machine made. Sole agent for B. C., E. G. Prior, Victoria, B. C.

SING LEE'S WASHHOUSE.—Complaints have been made that the proprietors of this washhouse allows the suds and dirty water to accumulate under his building and become offensive. So far as could be judged the passage under the sidewalk to the road drain had become choked and the water could not flow off. Perhaps the sanitary officer could settle the matter.

THE barques Prince Rupert and Jessie Jamieson have made a large addition to Bagnall & Co.'s stock of pianos and musical instruments, including seventy-five violins, some very choice and valuable The stock will be further augmented by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, Harvest Home, Princess Royal, James Bain and Jupiter. A visit to this establishment will repay the trouble.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is now ready for mailing and may be had at the publication office and the bookstores. Single copies 10 cents; by the year, $3.

NANAIMO BOAT RACE.—The Victoria four-oared crew have been invited to be present at the races at Nanaimo on the 24th.

Municipal Council.

Last evening the usual weekly meeting of the municipal council was held. Present—His worship the mayor and a full board with the exception of Coun. J. Robertson.

There was a good attendance of citizens.

The clerk read the minutes of last regular meeting and also those of the subsequent special meeting held for the purpose of hearing Coun. McKillican's explanation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Cluness stating he was unable to accept the contract awarded him for the repairs of James Bay bridge and thanking the council for the award. Received and filed.

From Hon. A. F. Pemberton stating that two special constables had been sworn in by him according to law, and that Messrs. Rudge and Humber were sworn in to preserve order at the temperance and religious meetings of the Society to which they belonged. Laid on the table.

From J. Heywood submitting the design of a handsome drinking fountain to be erected on the land of the Work estate at the junction of Douglas and Government streets, the basin to be built by the corporation and an outside iron railing erected.

Referred to street committee to report on cost.

Coun. Vigelius said a map had been lent to the council of the Work estate and he wished it to be returned to Mr. Heisterman.

From D. G Gray & Co. asking that a pipe be laid on King street from the water main. Referred to water works committee.

From E. B. Marvin enclosing $5 and asking that city surveyor give lines of lot on Fort street and school reserve. Granted.

From Alsopp & Mason offering lots 611 and 612 for $5500 to the corporation on behalf of W. P. Sayward. Laid on the table.

From Mr. Wilson asking for use of Johnson street between Quadra and Vancouver for building purposes. Granted.

From Hon. John Robson stating that the government would place the old cemetery in repair if the corporation would so maintain it.

Coun. Boyd thought this was a vague reply to their communication. He asked that the property either belong to the government or corporation.

Coun. Gowen moved that the government be written to, asking them to put the fence in good order, and should they deed the property to the corporation they would keep it in repair. Carried.

Coun. Wriglesworth said he thought the property should be made over to the corporation.

From Mr. Bond concerning the removal of two frame buildings, and stating that in his former application he had omitted to mention that he intended to move the building beyond the fire limits.

Permission given to move one of the buildings.

From Mrs. McKay stating that the water running down Rae street had run in to the cellar of her house, and asking that the drain be placed in proper condition.

Coun. Gowen said that a portion of the box drain was quite rotten, and it must have caved in. The repairs would cost $150. Mrs. McKay had already lost Col. Holmes, a very good tenant, on this account.

Coun. Boyd thought the work should be done, as the owner was a widow lady.

Coun. Gowen moved the city surveyor be instructed to examine the premises and report. Carried.

From Jas. Burns stating that being about to erect a fence he asked that the sidewalk be graded on Kingston street.

Referred to the city surveyor to report cost.

From E. B Marvin calling attention to a mass of rock on Douglas street between Yates and View streets and asking that it be removed. Laid on table.

From Mrs. J. H. Scott complaining of the gravedigger and cemetery caretaker, stating she saw on Saturday last a man (the gravedigger) in the enclosure of one of the graves who, on being called to, jumped over the fence. It appeared that the flowers on the grave had been taken and destroyed.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the letter be referred to the cemetery committee for investigation of the charges contained against the cemetery caretaker.

From property holders on Frederick and other streets asking the extension of Frederick street to Cook street.

Coun. Boyd thought the least that could be done would be to give the applicants the street. He thought the mayor should set the example to other property holders by giving the necessary land for the purpose.

Coun. Gowen thought if the owner's agent would give the property the corporation might do the work.

The matter was referred to the street committee to report the cost.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

From J. W. McKay offering himself as a candidate for the office of city clerk. Also two other applications for the same office from Frederick Charles Marshall and J. D. Robinson.

Coun. Boyd said he intended to move at last meeting that an advertisement be put into the newspapers asking for applications from lawyers to fill the office of city clerk and city barrister at a progressive salary of $150 per month the remainder of this year and following years, $175 and $200, the largest amount to be given at the end of the third year.

Coun. Boyd said he had no feeling against the acting city clerk; but it was necessary that a professional man should be always on hand to draw the by-laws and set the council right on legal matters. The subject had been broached before, but it was not done because of the respect felt for Mr. Leigh, the late incumbent.

Coun. W. A. Robertson seconded, and hoped a lawyer honest enough could be found to fill the office. (A laugh.) The law bill of the city last year amounted to $3,000, and he considered the motion an excellent one, as a clerk could do legal work as well as clerical work and save the city a large sum.

Coun. Wriglesworth asked what authority the council had for dispensing with the license of the present barristers. Could we get rid of him? It was sometimes difficult to get rid of a lawyer after he once got hold of you. (Laughter.) He did not think a competent lawyer could be found to take the position at $150 a month. There were often occasions when the clerk would be required to act as clerk and barrister at the same time. He was opposed to the change on the ground of impracticability.

Coun. Gowen followed in the same strain, and moved that the council proceed to ballot for a town clerk. In his opinion Mr. J. D. Robinson should be appointed clerk at the same salary as that enjoyed by Mr. Leigh.

Coun. Porter seconded.

Coun. Boyd said his object was to get a good sound lawyer as clerk. The present barrister could be continued until the end of the year at a cost of only $300. The council had been humbugged in the past by having bylaws drawn over and over again.

Coun. Wriglesworth said the motion of Coun. Boyd was illegal.

The amendment was then put and carried. Couns. Boyd and W. A. Robertson opposed.

The candidates were J. W. McKay, F. C. Marshall and J. D. Robinson.

Mr. Robertson received 7 and Marshall 1 vote.

Mr. Robinson was declared elected amid much applause.

Mr. Robinson returned his thanks.

POLICE.

Coun. W. A. Robertson of the police committee recommended that the usual summer clothing and $5 for painting the police boat be voted. The cost would be $555.

On motion of Coun. Wriglesworth the police committee were given power to carry out the recommendation.

SANITARY CART.

Coun. Porter moved that a cart be purchased for the sanitary committee. The old cart was worn out. The cost would be $120.

Coun. Gowen recommended that Mr. Grimm supply the cart.

The mayor and Coun. McKillican suggested that all the shops should have a chance to supply the cart.

With that understanding the motion was passed.

POLICE BARRACKS.

Coun. Porter moved that lots 611 and 612 be bought for the purposes of a police barracks and lock-up.

Coun. W. A. Robertson seconded and suggested that the report be read.

The report recommended that a building for the police to accommodate 8 officers, 6 cells, outhouses and officers' guard room, etc., be erected.

The mayor said the superintendent should have quarters in the building. The present superintendent was the worst paid officer on the force. He ought to have at least $25 a month more.

Coun. W. A. Robertson said the present was the time to buy; the lots were held at $5,500 The government had notified the city that they must get their own lock-up by August. The lots adjoined Masonic Hall, corner of Herald and Douglas streets.

Coun. Wriglesworth supported the motion, and said a brick building should be put up.

The mayor—It will cost $20,000. He did not like the location.

Coun. Boyd said that the lots were too far away from the city hall. He moved that the architect who built the city hall should be consulted, and the present hall enlarged, if necessary.

gravel pits utilized.

Coun. McKillican thought the proposed plan and lots the best that could be adopted.

Coun. Vigelius seconded Coun. Boyd's amendment which was lost. The original resolution to buy the lots was then carried.

CENSURE.

Coun. Gowen moved a vote of censure on Coun. McKillican for having called the councillors "corrupt," "rotten" and charged them with "protecting gamblers."

Coun. Gowen said he regretted the action which had become necetsary through the unfounded charges of Coun. McKillican. If he failed to move the resolution he would be branded as a coward and might be regarded as guilty of corruption.

Coun. Porter seconded the resolution.

Conn. McKillican said he was justified in saying what he had. He would retract nothing. He was not the servant of the council—he was the servant of the ratepayers, and he looked to them to sustain or reprove him (applause).

Coun. W. A. Robertson said the council would have been harmonious but for the interference of fanatics. He was put down in *The Colonist* as having spoken against the Blue Ribbon Club at the last meeting, while he was at Cowichan. In the past fanatical bigotry had not been characteristic of the people of the province. It was not the duty of any councillor or any other citizen to stir up strife. The cry raised now was the same old cry that had cursed the world for centuries. Coun. McKillican had paid no attention to street reports he would never have made such statements as he had. In instructing the city barrister not to appear the councillors had followed a precedent that years had established He then referred to the time in 1879 when sixty Chinese were arrested for playing "tan tan" and it was only when the case went to the supreme court that a lawyer appeared. The cry had gone forth that the council were in favor of gambling. He was the first to denounce studhorse poker but the charge had fallen to the ground. The council had followed the usual course. The councillor then attacked the editor of *The Colonist*, who, he said, had compared him to an unregenerate savage; but he had rather be an unregenerate savage than the editor of *The Colonist* who had once been a spiritualist; but it didn't pay, and he had then listened to the wiles of missionary Edgar which it was supposed, did pay. (laughter) He hoped, now, when the editor took up a case he would do so honably and not spread untruthful reports about business men. He (Coun. Robertson) had heard that Coun McKillican wrs influenced by women; well, if he was they must be very old women. (Laughter and applause)

Coun. McKillican said that women had not influenced his course.

Coun. Wriglesworth referred to a report that he was afraid to meet Coun. McKillican here last meeting. He denied that. Coun. McKillican had said we were corrupt and protected crime—that we were rotten. He denied the truth of these charges. The councillor should not have lowered himself to make them. Had the charges come from Egypt, from the False Prophet, he should have laughed at them. He (Coun. McKillican) was like a ship at sea that had shifted its cargo. Any councillor could bring an action against Coun. McKillican for defamation of character and it might come to that yet. The "pious" portion of the council had made the first disturbance in the council while the "rough" had behaved themselves (Laughter.)

Coun. McKillican said that the councillors were digging their own graves. Coun. Wriglesworth called the meeting last Friday night and did not attend it.

Coun McCulloch said that Coun. Robertson took considerable umbrage at Blue Ribbon Hall; he (Coun. Robertson) was talking about a gaol, but if there was a Blue Ribbon Hall on every street there would be no necessity for a gaol. Coun. McKillican had been right and public opinion would sustain him. If he had known that so much law was necessary he would not have joined the council. (Laughter.) He thought that all he had to do was to get all he could for James Bay Ward, but he had got very little. (Laughter and applause.)

Coun. Boyd thought the case had been carried far enough and it was best to let it drop. If Coun. McKillican had been warm in his expressions he thought he was inexperienced. He remembered four years ago a vote of censure against Mr. Shakespeare; a vote of censure was once passed on himself for speaking the truth (laughter). Coun. McKillican had denied the accusation and why pass the vote of censure? Those who elected him would think no worse of him in that case (applause).

Coun. Porter said low, vulgar language had been used which should be avoided.

Coun. Gowen said he claimed the closing remarks, as Coun. McKillican had spoken five or six times. Coun. McKillican might have saved all this trouble, and he thought the citizens would endorse their action. He wished to show the citizens at large that he was not what he was charged to be.

The mayor said he was sorry to have to have to put such a motion as he thought Coun. McKillican had made the amende honorable. Coun. Robertson had said there was no barrister in the gambling case of 1879, but there was a barrister and the matter was referred to the chief justice. He thought as the present was the first gambling case in the police court the city barrister should have appeared. He thought that under a certain clause he was entitled to instruct the city barrister.

Coun. Wriglesworth said the retainer of the city barrister was a thing of itself.

The mayor said, with regard to the appointment of the two constables he had intended too others should be sworn in for for James Bay at the same time. Under the statute he claimed he had a right to swear in any number of specials.

Coun. Wriglesworth—Only for a special purpose.

His worship said he would put the resolution with regret and he thought that Coun. Gowen, after the two explanations made by himself and Coun. McKillican, ought to be satisfied.

The motion was put and carried by a vote of five to three.

Coun. McKillican said he would meet these councillors at the polls. (Applause.) He dared the five councillors to meet him; let them resign their seats. (Applause.)

Coun. Wriglesworth said they could not meet him at the polls, but would at any public meeting he chose.

Coun. W. A. Robertson said he was not afraid to meet Coun McKillican anywhere. (Mingled hisses and applause.)

REPORTS.

From the police committee recommending the removal of the city pound from Yates street to Spring Ridge.

From John Flewin, sanitary officer, complaining of the stench at the slaughter house on Spring Ridge. He recommended the proprietor be notified, and also referred to some other nuisances.

From John Flewin reporting nuisances on Fort, Johnson and other streets.

From the street committee with reference to Mr. Redfern's proposed drain on Government street, and improvements on other streets, giving particulars of the same.

Laid over until next meeting.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

The monthly accounts were read amounting to $1717.10.

Referred to finance committee to be paid if correct.

Coun. McKillican presented plans for the residence of the man at the water works; he moved that the architect be authorized to call for tenders in accordance with the plans and specifications. Carried.

His worship gave some figures to the effect that the blasting of the rock on Pandora street had cost $1405.75 and $119 for steel making in all $1525 whereas it was calculated the work could be done by hand drilling for $1226.95. He thought the steam drill was a failure as regarded economy.

Coun. Gowen moved the water works commissioner order two jaws for the rock crusher. The machine could then be taken over the bay to deal with the beach shingle.

The mayor said that jumbo had better be tested also.

Clerk Robinson said there was only one complete set of bylaws in the office.

The mayor thought the bylaws should have the required revision before any more were printed.

The council then adjourned.

New Westminster

(Columbian.)

All the city sawmills are running on full time and are turning out a large quantity of excellent lumber.

All the conneries are furbishing up their machinery and putting everything in order for the summer campaign against the salmon.

The hon. provincial secretary came up from Victoria on the Slope Tuesday.

The fishermen are getting plenty of salmon and sturgeon.

Bears are reported quite plentiful on the Surrey side of the river.

The Port Moody road (Clarke trail) was inspected last Saturday and will probably be opened for traffic Thursday. A stage went over it Tuesday.

The snag boat Samson cleaned her boilers Saturday and went to Ladner's Landing on Monday to free the river of snags in that vicinity. She will go from thence to the North Arm. Capt. Grant says she's a daisy.

Hunters tell us that deer are more plentiful now than they have been for a long time, and that every year they are increasing as their worst enemies, the wolves and panthers, are being killed off, and deer hunters are becoming scarce.

Capt. Robinson, manager of the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, is kept quite busy putting telephones in the business houses.

The fine steamer Queen of the Pacific is expected to arrive at Port Moody about the 24th inst. with two locomotives for the Canadian Pacific railway. As the road from this city will be in good condition then we believe a number of citizens will go out to see the Queen.

A LIVELY CORPSE.—A rather amusing scene occurred at Nanaimo a few days ago, which is reported as follows: The surgeon at the East Wellington colliery had had for several days a Chinaman under his treatment for injuries received while working in the mine, and one morning the said surgeon rushed into the government agent's officer in great haste and requested that a mandate to the coroner be issued to hold an inquest over the Chinaman, who had just died. Shortly after the coroner, a constable, a reporter, and the surgeon, (the latter having requested the coroner to have him summoned to give evidence in the case), started out to East Wellington, about three miles distant, to hold the inquest. When they reached the cabin and entered, the surgeon aforesaid advanced to where the body was lying and took hold of the leg, whereupon John rolled up his eyes and seeing the officials "sabeed" at once what they were up to, and expressed himself in the following manner: "Doctor, too muchee foolee, he no tellee when Chinaman alle same dead; too muchee foolee." It is not stated who paid the coroner.

FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Robert Yates, mate of the bark Miako who lately died at the Marine Hospital, took place from Christ Church Cathedral to the Ross Bay Cemetery.

Dangerous Nuisances.

The collection of wooden shanties on the southern corner of Cormorant and Government streets known facetiously as "DeCosmos' Block" are among the most dangerous nuisances in town. With the exception of one building which was put up last winter by *Chinese carpenters* in violation of the fire limits' ordinance, they are rotten and intolerable nuisances—old, dilapidated and apparently ready to fall beneath the combined influence of old age and hard usage. In one of these buildings the most extensive gambling den in the city was maintained by Chinamen. Another is a Chinese lodging house wherein from 30 to 60 Celestials are hived every night in violation of the cubic air bylaw in rooms that would be deemed inadequate for the accommodation of half-a-dozen white persons. Beneath the floors of the "block" are numerous water closets that have not been cleansed once in a quarter of a century. The maintenance of these buildings in their present form is a menace to the security, health and good morals of the community.

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

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Serenade and Presentation at Nanaimo.

The admirers of Mr. Gordon, M. P., accompanied by the Nanaimo brass band, gave that gentleman a grand serenade on Monday night upon his return from Ottawa. An important part of the proceedings was the presentation to Mr. Gordon of a valuable gold watch and chain. The presentation was made by ex-Mayor Pawson, who in a short address complimented the recipient, Mr. Gordon, on behalf of the donors, for his "gallant opposition to the great swindle, the Island Railway, etc., etc." Mr. Gordon on accepting the token and address made a few remarks thanking his supporters very cordially for this manifestation of their appreciation of his services in their behalf; and after the drinking of usual toasts, and with three cheers for Mr. Gordon, the gathering dispersed.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday there was only one case before the court, that of John McDonough, charged with vagrancy, and who being on bail did not appear. A sentence of 6 months' imprisonment with hard labor was recorded rgainst him.

BAD VENTILATION.—The city hall is badly ventilated. How a large body of men could exist in the atmosphere that pervaded the apartment last evening it is difficult to understand.

FOR SKIDEGATE.—On the 20th inst. the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Otter, Captain Meyer, will sail from Spratt's wharf for Skidegate at 5 p.m.

THE steamers Starr and Eliza Anderson both left this morning for the Sound carrying passengers on the most benevolent principles.

American Mail.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—The loss by forest fires in Elk county is estimated at one million. Mill owners are the heaviest losers. Wm. Goetz, proprietor of a mill at Swissmont, is missing. He is supposed to have perished.

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 5.—The damage from forest fires in this section will reach $50,000.

ROLAND, Ia., May 8.—Yesterday Edward Thompson attacked his wife with an ax. His brother attempted to protect the woman when Thompson seized him and threw him into a well. As he did so he lost his footing and fell in himself. Both were found dead. The woman is fatally wounded.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., May 3.—James Maxwell, a young druggist of Harrisonville, Mo., shot and killed Newton Lafoor, his brother-in-law, last night. Maxwell was arrested. The trouble grew out of attentions paid to Lafoor's sister by Maxwell. Lafoor leaves a wife and three children.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 3.—The village of Gilman's Depot was swept away by fire yesterday afternoon and last night. The fire started at two o'clock a mile from the depot. the wind then blowing a gale. The residents were obliged to flee for their lives. Not over half a dozen houses are standing in a radius of five miles. The fire is still burning to the east and south. The extensive tannery and saw mills of W. W. Gilman of New York, have been destroyed; he owns the whole settlement. Loss nearly $100,000. Two railroad bridges have been burned.

Delia James, of Charleston, W. Va., received a letter containing some sugar and a note, purporting to be from her cousin, requesting her to eat the sugar. She ate a portion of the stuff and gave the remainder to her sister. Both were poisoned and cannot recover. The perpetrator is unknown.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—During a violent hail and rainstorm this afternoon a shed fell on a large number of convicts employed in brick-making. One guard was killed and another seriously wounded. Several of the convicts were injured.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., May 4.—John Duffy's house near here was burned yesterday. His thirteen-year-old daughter was burned to death, and another child is not expected to recover. The parents were also badly burned.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., May 3.—The boiler of the Whitney boiler works exploded this forenoon, killing five men and fatally injuring two. Steam had just been made after repairs.

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An Eloping Coachman in the Role of a Bigamist.

DETROIT, (Mich.,) May 9.—It is said to have been learned by Manager Whitney, whose daughter recently eloped with Coachman Neville, that a couple of years ago the latter was convicted of forgery in Canada and sentenced to two years at Belleville. Before he had been there two months he eloped with the jailer's wife, who stole all the money she could secure and was shortly afterwards deserted by her paramour.

NEWARK, (N. J.,) May 9.—It is believed here that Neville, who eloped with Miss Whitney, is the same man who, under the name of Perry, married a girl here in 1883 and left her in a short time. The girl is about to start for Toledo, where Neville now is. The man's real name is believed to be Newbold, and he is thought to have about a dozen wives.

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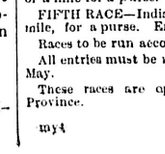
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JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th May, 1884. my13 1m



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THE EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND.

The Damage Done by the Shock.

(Times, April 25th.)

The damage caused near Colchester by the earthquake on Tuesday is far greater than was supposed. The little parish of Abberton, situate about three miles from Colchester, bears witness in a considerable degree to the intensity of the shock which affected the surface of the country. Not only were chimneys thrown down in all directions, but houses were unroofed and gable walls cracked from top to base. The schoolhouse at Abberton is rendered useless, the roofs having been broken through by falling chimneys and by the displacement of a large portion of the tiles. Roman Hill, the residence of Mr. Hall, in the vicinity of Abberton, has been extensively damaged, the foundations being severely shaken. At Langenhoe church, a few miles further on, the most remarkable evidence of the shock are to be seen. Farmhouses are wrecked, or partially so, all along the high road, while Langenhoe church, an ancient structure of stone built in the Norman period, is shattered in a manner that would scarcely be credited except by personal observation. The massive tower, surrounded by battlements constructed of great blocks of stone, was so shaken that the heavy masonry fell with destructive force on to the roof above the nave and chancel, utterly destroying the roof for a space of ten feet square and filling the interior of the edifice with a mass of debris. The rector, the Rev. Mr. Parkinson, has also suffered severely in the partial demolition of his residence, situate about 200 yards from the church. There were half a dozen chimney stacks on the house, and these have all been overthrown or twisted on their foundations so as to necessitate their being removed. The walls have been cracked in every direction. Long fissures appear also in the grounds surrounding the house, particularly on the hand-rolled gravel walks. Mr. Parkinson says he felt the shock at 9:20 a. m. in a series of undulations accompanied by a twisting motion. The shocks—for there were more than one—lasted for about half a minute, the length of time occupied by the shock being particularly noticed by Mr. Parkinson. Fortunately none of the inmates of the house suffered any palpable injury, although they were much terrified by the alarming movement. Several farm houses in the vicinity of the rectory have suffered severely by being partially unroofed and by the gables falling out. Altogether the damage in this parish amounts to several thousand pounds. In a southerly direction from Langenhoe lies Peldon, a much larger parish, and the spectacle here presented to the traveller from the high road is of an extraordinary character. It is a literal fact that not a single dwelling or building of any description in Peldon has escaped injury in a greater or less degree. From the church on the hill down to the lowest cottier's dwelling, destruction has been wrought on every hand, the seismatic movement exerting itself in some cases in the displacement of masonry and brickwork in the most fantastic way. In the Blue Lion Inn at that place the glassware was for the most part thrown violently from the shelves to the ground, while in the bar parlour the walls were cracked and ornaments bounded off the dresser to the floor. The church of Peldon itself, a fine structure of the 13th century, is rendered unfit for present use, the battlements of the Forman tower and the keep having been thrown to the ground or into the body of the building breaking through the roof in their descent and smashing the pews beneath. The residence of Mr. Holland, a large house of modern construction, has been shattered from basement to roof, almost beyond repair. The walls and staircases have been torn asunder, and the outer walls cracked and split in all directions. It is a remarkable fact in regard to the effect of the shock at Peldon that a similar though slighter shock occurred exactly two months ago. On that occasion several of the residents of the district, including Mr. Holland, the owner of the house before named, were roused from their slumbers about half-past-one in the morning by a subterranean rumbling and an oscillation of the building. The damage to property in this district alone will amount to over £6,000. Some of the inhabitants have narrated their experiences of the earthquake, and each has mentioned the particular "twisting" sensation of the shock. As illustrating the peculiarity of the wave in its effect on buildings, it may be noted that a house in Peldon was moved upon its foundation for a space of six inches, not laterally, but as if it had been taken and partially turned round.

THE JEANNETTE INQUIRY.

Testimony Rather Damaging to Melville's Conduct of the Search.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Nindermann resumed his testimony before the Jeannette investigating committee this morning. While at Bulun Melville said to the witness that he did not care a —— for Captain DeLong, but was sorry for those whom the captain had dragged to death. When Collins' body was found his face had a hard expression and his fists were clinched. In answer to Judge Curtis, witness said in his opinion Collins was resisting something at the time of his death, but the committee struck out the question and answer. John P. Jackson, Paris correspondent of the New York Herald, testified that he met Lieutenant Danenhower at Irkutsk and had a conversation with him about the expedition. Lieut. Danenhower there had said to him that it seemed to him if the course of the boat had been pursued a day longer Bulun would have been reached a month sooner, Noros and Ninderman met, and DeLong and his party saved. There could be no doubt, witness said, of this. He had written it in long-hand at Danenhower's dictation. He had been told by Newcomb and Bartlett that Collins had papers on his person during the retreat which were not found on his body. Various members of the expedition had commented unfavorably to him on delays during the retreat, and had said they had caused the calamity. Newcomb and others had spoken of the bad treatment of Collins, and said Melville had caused it. Witness' letters to the Herald were written chiefly from Danenhower's dictation. Witness thought the delay at Geomovialocve was decidedly too long and quite unnecessary, and that if Melville had left Geomovialocve when he had the first opportunity the DeLong party would have been saved. His opinion was gathered from conversation with the natives and from observation. The party, at any rate, should have gone in on sleds earlier than they did. Melville said there were no dogs. This was so, witness said, but it was because Melville, by his bad treatment of the natives, had frightened them, causing them to send their dogs away.

POVERTY AND LOVE.

A Physcian's Suicide Followed by His Wife's Attempt on Her Life.

Last Thursday evening a sad tragedy took place in the little town of San Pablo, Contra Costa county. About a year ago Dr. F. Gardiner located in that village, but ever since had failed to make a living. He soon, however, formed the acquaintance of Miss Mattie Wright, a dashing girl of some seventeen summers. He was desirous of marrying the young girl, but he failed to obtain the consent of her parents, who were aware of his financial condition. He waited until about a month ago, when he and Mattie eloped and did not return until they were made one. He secured a little cottage in San Pablo, and everything went on "merry as a marriage bell" until Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when the downcast medico took thirty grains of morphine. Upon seeing his condition his youthful and foolish bride took a dose of digitalis. The neighbors summoned a physician, and after several hours of hard labor, the girl was restored to conciousness but Gardiner died. The young lady will now be taken care of by her parents, who had refused to recognize her since her marriage with Gardiner.

A Royal Elephant Fight.

A royal elephant fight in Burmah is thus described: There were fifteen elephants on a side. A pair of them never started alone at a fight. The fights are always arranged for the amusement of the nobles, and are great events. The battle was terrific. The elephants are given toddy, made of the fermented juice of the palm, which they drink out of buckets. Jersey lightening is like water compared to the stuff. It makes the elephant reel and tumble about like drunken men. They snort and trumpet and create a terrible racket. In the fight at Theyatmo the mahouts, or drivers, straddle their necks and urge them on. The beasts had been maddened by prodding and beating, and rushed at each other like mad. There were some who wheeled around and ran away, but those that kept on made the earth shake when they came together. They ran right in to each other. They locked tusks and gored and lashed one another with their trunks. Tusks were run into elephants shoulders six or eight inches.

No Encouragement.

A negro named Selma, Ala., who had rented a piece of land and gone into cotton, sat down with a white man one day last February to see how he had come out.

"Let's see!" said the friend, as he got out his pencil. "You raised four bales, eh?"

"Zactly, fo' bales, sah."

"It took two to pay the rent?"

"Yes, sah."

"And the other two to square up for rations?"

"Dat's it."

"And now you want to know how much you are ahead? Well, Moses, you seem to have come out about even."

"Am dat so?" replied the old man, with a crest-fallen look. "If you can't figger dat I'm at least $50 in debt, I doan' see any encouragement to go ahead dis spring!"

Preparations for Summer.

"Prepare for summer," says a daily paper. We have, we have! We have mortgaged our house, sold all our personal property, assigned our income for the next six months, drawn our childrens money in the savings bank and turned the whole proceeds over to the proprietor of the summer hotel for the rent of two hot boxes for ten weeks for what we can pick up in the dining-room and for the privilgee of wearing out the seats of our trousers on hard-seated piazza chairs. We are now trying to float some second mortgage bonds on Mrs. Spicer's wardrobe, so as to subsidize the cook, seward, bell-boys, waiters, chambermaids, clerk and scrub girls. If anybody has been forgotten he will have to come in on preferred stock.

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The sections of the Dominon Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre-empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed in section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts. D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r.
Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre emption by actual settlers at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters, who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1m

The Draft Stallion

"YOUNG EMPEROR,"

PROPERTY OF MR. JAMES TOD, CEDAR Hill, will make the season of 1884, at his owner's farm.

TERMS—Single Service, $10; Season, $20; Insurance, $25.

Mares at a distance will be pastured at $3 a month.

Proper and watchful care will be taken; but will be responsible for no accidents.

"Young Emperor" is an Iron Gray, 16½ hands, white mane and tail, and weighs 1650 lbs., of good disposition, well proportioned and splendid action. "Young Emperor" was sired by "Captain Jack," by imported "White Prince." Dam, a Clydesdale Mare by Old Emperor.

Season commencing May 1st and ending July 4th, 1884. For further information address
JAMES TOD,
Cedar Hill, Victoria.
my4 1m

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE GOLDSTREAM and Cowichan Wagon Road:—

Foremen	$3 00 to $4 00 per day
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 00 "
Bridge Carpenters	3 00 to 3 50 "
Choppers	2 25 to 2 50 "
Laborers	2 00 to 2 25 "

All labor 10 hours per day. All employees to furnish their own beds. Board, $5 per week. Wages payable monthly on the 10th of each month.

GEORGE WAUGH, Contractor.
T. J. POWERS, Agent, Victoria. my4 1m

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

A CO-PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN FORMED as from the 7th inst., between

WM. CROFT, WM. BUCKETT & W. S. BECKWITH

To carry on the business of

TRUCKING AND DRAYING

In the City of Victoria and vicinity. The new firm will be known as the

UNION TRUCK AND DRAY COMPANY.

STANDS—Wharf and Yates streets.

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WM. CROFT, Manager.
Victoria, 15th April, 1884. ap16

In Re Lot 26, E. Half of Suburban Five Acre Lot No. 6, Town of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRAtion of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
mh23 1aw6w Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HANING PURCHASED from the administrator of Robert Crarey all his Cattle, all persons are warned not to meddle with the same. WILLIAM JOHNSON,
ap30 1m Lake District.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

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Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH CLOUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₱ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	12.05 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	3.05 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	4.25 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	10.26 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1.00 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	6 55 p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

Emigrant passengers must present their tickets at Company's ticket office, foot of Ash street, Portland, Ogn., when they will secure ferry tickets on O. & C. R.R. transfer boat to East Portland. First and second class passengers will leave on regular transfer boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 12:05 p.m. daily. The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

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C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.

A. L. STOKES,
Gen. Frght. and Pass. Agt.

General Offices, corner Front and D. streets, Portland, Oregon. ja 6 1y

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VAcant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, DATED 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay Road, the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept ,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the Indian houses on Beecher Bay, in Section 64, Metchosin District; thence following the centre line of the old Indian trail, in a northeasterly direction, through Sections 64, 63, 65 and 59, to the point where the northern boundary of Section 59 is met by the division line between Sections 57 and 58; thence following the said division line to the Victoria road; and having a width of twenty feet on each side of the centre line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1w

OOLACHANS! OOLACHANS!

FROM NAAS RIVER,

THIS SEASON'S CATCH—JUST RECEIVED BY steamer Otter. For sale by

H. SAUNDERS,
ap22 2w Johnson st., Victoria.

ESTATE OF JOHN QUAGLIOTTI.

A final dividend will be declared on the 10th Proximo and paid at the office of C. Strouss & Co.

C. STROUSS, }
T. EARLE, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26td

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Crown Lands, commonly known as the

RAILWAY RESERVE, LYING TO THE WEST OF PORT MOODY,

In NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST SQUATTING upon or otherwise dealing with the same,

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my3

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THIS ADVANTAGEOUSLY SITUATED SALOON with a Tenpin Alley and Shooting Gallery attached, on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets, one of the best stands in the city, is offered for sale low, on account of the proprietor retiring from business in the town.
ap15 1m W. MARSHALL.

NOTICE.

Thomas Nicholson of Johnson street, grocer, has executed a deed of composition with his creditors, under the terms of which a release is given to him.

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,
At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

DOMINION OF CANADA

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June.

On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.
C. T. DUPONT,
Sub-Examiner.
Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.
ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

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NOTICE

GAOL AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME for receiving competitive designs for the construction of a Gaol at New Westminster has been postponed by direction of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 8th May, 1884. my9

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NOTICE.

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF British Columbia, made on the 17th day of April instant, in the matter of the estate of Eliza Ferguson Meldrum Milby, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, the day appointed for adjudicating upon the claims on the estate of the said deceased has been altered to the 15th day of May next, and every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Court, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, on that day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1884.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap19 2w Registrar Supreme Court of B. C

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, &c

WORKS AND REPAIRS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of FRIDAY, the 23rd May instant, for Works and Repairs to be executed at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs."
J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
NavalYard, Esquimalt, 10th May, 1884. my11td

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the city of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will be rude stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms kitchens, laundry, store-rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided: gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of THURSDAY, 22nd May next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East End of Douglas Lake.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Kamloops and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General
Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1884. ap25 1m

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